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Sir:

Submitted herewith is one sheet of formal drawings bearing Figures 1, 2A and 2B in the above-referenced patent application. These formal drawings are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g), in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued February 23, 2001. Please remove Figure 1, Figure 2A and Figure 2B from the drawings which were submitted on January 17, 2001. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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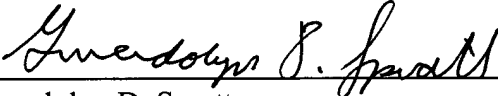
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No additional fee is believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Applicants believe that the above indicated application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request its issuance.

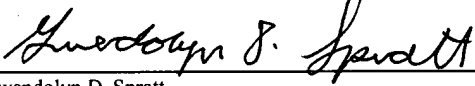
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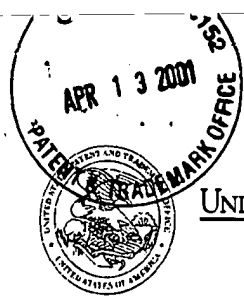

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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